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THIS WEEK'S MEETING President Charlotte Melsh opened today's meeting. Dave Holper led the Pledge of Allegiance, and then we sang "God Bless America" chosen by our President. Curtis Jones, Jr. provided the blessing. There were no late members today, probably because the "late beanie" is a deterrent to tardiness. Dolores Lyttle reported that sign ups will take place next week for Celebration of Community. Everyone is needed to lend their support at the Celebration. Dave Holper mentioned if you want a Kiwanis shirt and you want to have it for Celebration of Community, you must order by next Tuesday. Michael Friedman attended the WHS Key Club meeting with 200 enthusiastic members. They are looking for opportunities to volunteer in addition to the projects they currently are doing. Today's guest was LaShanda Maze who was also our speaker from Counseling 4 Kids.

Be sure and catch up with all other important announcements and important updates in the newsletter.

Congratulations to Tony Molino: Tony is being installed as the 2012 President of the South Bay Bar Association. The installation will be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club on January 27th. If you would like to attend please call the South Bay Bar Association at 310-325-4200 to RSVP.

MEETING NOTES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ✓ **SLP aka Sponsored Youth Night at the DCM:** January 16th will be the night that sponsored youth are recognized. Each group will have a few moments to share a brief summary of their membership, accomplishments, and goals. It will be nice to have in attendance the club advisor and faculty advisor for each of our sponsored high schools.
- ✓ **Celebration of Community:** February 2nd at the Doubletree. This is one of our major fundraisers and an important time for us as we partner with Mayor Scotto and thank the numerous non-profits and community groups in Torrance. You can help by:
 - Signing up to help at the Celebration (selling tickets, doing check-in, greeting guests, etc.) Contact our chairs – Dolores Lyttle and Carina Sokolich.
 - Donating a raffle item (Christine Elia is coordinating). If you cannot donate an item, please donate \$\$. \$\$ to help with purchasing some items.
 - Don't forget to wear your Torrance Kiwanis shirt to the luncheon.
- ✓ **Kiwanis Inter-Clubs:** Michael Friedman circulated a sign up for the February 14th all club participation in an Inter-Club. Members have the choice of either going to El Segundo or Manhattan Beach for lunch or to Lomita for dinner. Our Club will be dark that day so all may participate.





TODAY'S PROGRAM: LaShanda Maze, Counseling 4 Kids Community Liaison. Counseling 4 Kids (C4K) provides therapy and mental health services for children in foster care. There are a staggering 2000 kids in foster care in the South Bay and C4K helps 1000+ per year. (There are approximately 18,000 children in foster homes in LA County.) C4K provides their services in the foster care homes. This allows the therapists to work with the families and assess each child's situation. C4K only uses licensed therapists that are well trained in trauma since many of their clients have Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. A benefit to the kids is their therapist stays with them even when their placement may change. This allows the kids to have at least one stable adult in their lives. They also work closely with DCFS and the Department of Mental Health.

Members in attendance expressed their appreciation for the work of Counseling 4 Kids and their overwhelming compassion for the children that find themselves in situations not of their choosing. Thank you LaShanda for being with us today.



DID YOU KNOW? Torrance once was considered as a possible seaport, with dredging of low swampy lands for a ship channel to San Pedro Harbor.

HAPPY & SAD DOLLARS: Lisa Applegate-McGinty – ☺ To be here since missing for a few weeks but has been busy at work, father has been sick so having to travel back and forth to see him and he is still in the hospital, today's speaker, glad you shared this information with us. **Christine Elia** – ☺ God bless the work LaShanda and the work they do helping children. **Michael Friedman** – ☺ To see LaShanda and would love to have her as a member. **Brad Fritz** – ☺ To be back, liked the game last night. **Tony Goorchenko** - ☺ Division 19 newsletter went out. **Eric Harris** – ☺ LaShanda's presentation although it was depressing, 18,000 in foster care means there are 36,000 deadbeat parents, national championship didn't prove a thing. **Dave Holper** – ☺ BCS was ridiculous, terrible game. **Harvey Horwich**– ☺ Speaker and their worthwhile work. **Peter Issa** – ☺ To be here ☺ has no money with him today. **Curtis Jones Jr.**– ☺ Cecelia, Brad, and Lisa back today, had a new grandson since seeing you, everyone's doing fine, guest speaker, so sad about the kids and their horrible situations ☺. USC would have been better than LSU in the BCS game. **Cecilia Paschner**– ☺ To be back, Happy New Year, daughter is here with her, excited about Santo Nino De Cebu on January 21st at St. Philomena Church ☺ the flooding in the Philippines, is collecting clothes to help. **Laurie Love** – ☺ Going to Disneyland for granddaughter's birthday. **Dolores Lyttle** - ☺ To be here and our speaker. **Ryoko Mand** – ☺ Guests and speaker, great weather **Charlotte Melsh**–. ☺ Lucky year of the Dragon, buying fantasy 5 tickets and winning \$12 and then \$385 guest and speaker, hopes to end the year with no enemies, looking forward to Celebration of Community success. **Carina Sokolich** - ☺ LaShanda, knows I'm driving while talking on the phone, to see everybody and to see Lisa, emailed David Kuroda and he is doing well. **Stephanie Yee** – ☺ Our speaker, good to be back after the holidays.



\$'s – Michael Friedman, Cecilia Paschner

KIWANIS

ONE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ★ **January 16th** – Division Council Meeting at Lomita Kiwanis Hall, 6:00 PM
- ★ **January 26th** – Inter-Club with Rolling Hills Est. Kiwanis, noon at Red Onion.
- ★ **January 31st** – NO GENERAL MEETING so everyone can attend Celebration of Community.
- ★ **February 2nd**- CELEBRATION OF COMMUNITY We will be hosting the event for the City and Mayor.
- ★ **February 7th** – NHS Key Club Takeover
- ★ **February 11th**– **Kiwanis District Mid-Year Conference**, Riverside Marriott. Need members to attend.
- ★ **February 14th** – All Club participation in an Inter-Club
- ★ **February 27th** – Governor's Visit to Divisions 1, 13 & 19, DoubleTree Hotel Torrance 5:30 PM
- ★ **February 28th** - THS KIWIN'S Takeover
- ★ **April 14th** – Torrance Sports Festival
- ★ **April 28th & 29th** – Relay For Life

Torrance Celebration of Community Luncheon



Mayor Frank Scotto

February 2, 2012

Noon to 1:30 PM

Double Tree Hotel

21333 Hawthorne Boulevard, Torrance

\$30 Advance Ticket

\$35 Ticket at the Door



Please join Torrance Mayor Frank Scotto

and other community leaders at this event

Mayor Scotto will acknowledge and Honor the many Service and Non-Profit Organizations who work together to answer the needs that challenge our community.

RSVP TODAY

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Hosted by the
Kiwanis Club of Torrance

NOTICE TO ALL KIWANIANs:

If you are a member of another Non-Profit Organization in Torrance please get them signed up for this event ASAP.

CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS DISTRICT MID-YEAR CONFERENCE SOUTH: Saturday, **February 11th** at the RIVERSIDE CONVENTION CENTER. Tony Molino is the Education Char for our District and has put together more than 30 seminars and service projects at the conference. Below is the seminar schedule. Please sign up today on line at www.cnhkiwanis.org. Click the on-line registration link. You can register your entire club for \$12 a member or \$40 for individual registrations.

February 11, 2012			
10:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	11:15 A.M. - 12:15 P.M.	2:15 P.M. - 3:15 P.M.	3:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
Lube, Oil & Filter <i>Club Secretary Tune Up</i> Pete Horton	Git 'Er Done <i>Proper IRS and State Filings for your Club</i> Greg Mason & Craig Wallace	Table Topics Rae Whitby-Brummer & Judi Whitby	
First Lady's Project Cheryl Olmstead & Elaine Villareal	Special Guest Day Bob Erikson & Tony Molino	Key Leader Donna Jander	SLP Leadership Margo Dutton & Lisa Lotito-Byers
Your District Foundation Pat Liddell, Dr. Thorp	Forming a Club Foundation Pat Liddell	Kiwanis Risk Management Robert Kolstad	Close the Back Door <i>New Members</i> Education Ken Umbarger
Service Project "Kards for Kids" Betty Parker			
Icebreakers Judi Whitby	Club Marketing Judi Whitby	Membership is Booming Steve Dreyer	Member Communications Steve Dreyer
Video Marketing Anthony Cheesman	How to Run a Club Committee Rae Whitby-Brummer	Kiwanis Chlorine <i>Shock a Stagnate Club into a Vibrant Club</i> Russ	Women in Kiwanis Dee Talley
2011-2012 Club Presidents Governor Dick Olmstead		Developing Club Leaders Gary Jander & Dick Olmstead	Future Club Presidents Governor-elect Gary Jander
Expanding Membership Roy Talley	Active Members are Happy Dave Schmitt & Steve Dreyer	Wow! - What a Meeting <i>How to have a Great Club Meeting</i> Bob Erikson & Tony Molino	Can We All Just Get Along <i>Dealing with Difficult Members</i> Bob Erikson & Tony Molino
Making Young Children Priority One: <i>Ideas Worth Sharing</i> Jennlyn Laughlin	Eliminate Project Rocci Barsotti	Kiwanis Clubs of the Future Today Dave Schmitt, Karina Sousa	Building Exciting Aktion Clubs Howard Jackson & Julie Brahmst
2011-2012 Lt. Governors-elect Governor-elect Gary Jander		Club Networking Peter Yu	

HOPE TO SEE YOU IN RIVERSIDE

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



The ELIMINATE Project Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of 60,000 innocent babies and 30,000 mothers each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch.

To eliminate MNT from the Earth by 2015, 129 million mothers and their future babies must be immunized. This requires vaccines, syringes, safe storage, transportation, thousands of skilled staff and more. Eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means The beginning of better health for so many families. For more info go to www.kiwanis.org

CAL-NEV-HA KIWANIS AND KI FOUNDATION



The “Kiwanis Doctor” Program: With the backing of a \$186,000 grant from the Cal-Nev-Ha Foundation trains doctors in the field of Pediatric Emergency Medicine. The doctors that have gone through this program then collaborated with Kiwanis Clubs to provide training in the field of pediatric trauma to paramedics, nurses and physicians in rural areas of the Cal-Nev-Ha District. The goal of the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship is simple: Save the lives of children by training doctors about the latest in pediatric treatment. For more information go to www.cnhfoundation.org



For more information and to register on line at www.kiwanisone.org

If you register before 2/15/12 you will save \$55 in fees.

FUNNY PAGE

TOP 10 BAD EXCUSES FOR TAKING THE DAY OFF

- 10 "The Google Maps server went down."
9. "My wife forgot and left me tied to the bed until she came home for lunch."
8. "It's Bush's fault!"
7. Driveway blocked by Occupy protestors.
6. "I'm appearing at a conference on a philosophy panel with Britney Spears and Lindsay Lohan."
5. "I had 174 replies to my last FaceBook post."
4. "I'm suffering through a debilitating bout of not giving a damn."
3. "Let's be honest -- it's not like what I do matters anyway."
2. "The McRib is back!!!"
1. "I was out drinking last night with Phil "TUNA" Cook."

ENGLISH LESSON



Herd of Cows



Flock of Chickens



School of Fish



Pride of Lions



Now consider a group of Baboons. They are the loudest, most dangerous, most obnoxious, most viciously aggressive and least intelligent of all primates. And what is the proper collective noun for a group of baboons?

A CONGRESS OF BABOONS



That may explain a few things!!!!

KIWANIS CLUB INFORMATION



DIVISION 19 WEEKLY MEETINGS

TUESDAY

El Segundo- Hacienda Hotel, 525 Sepulveda Blvd. 12:10 PM
Lomita/ Harbor City- 24822 Narbonne Ave. Lomita 6:30 PM
Manhattan Beach- Tin Roof Bistro, Manhattan Village Mall..... 12:10 PM
Torrance, Sizzler Restaurant 2880 Sepulveda Blvd. 12: 10 PM

WEDNESDAY

Carson- Double Tree Hotel-. (1st & 3rd Wed. Only) 12:10 PM
Hermosa Beach- 2515 Valley Drive Hermosa Bch. 12:10 PM
Lawndale-Hanks Bistro, 14406 Hawthorne Blvd.(1st & 3rd Wed.) 12:10 PM
San Pedro, The Whale & Ale Restaurant..... 12:10 PM

THURSDAY

Eastview- Sheraton Hotel, Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro..... 8:00 AM
Gardena Valley-Elks Lodge, 1735 W. 162 Street. Gardena 12:10 PM
LAX- Renaissance Hotel, 9620 Airport Blvd., at LAX 12:30 PM
Rolling Hills/PV- Red Onion Restaurant Rolling Hills Estates..... 12:10 PM

FRIDAY

Hawthorne- Nat's Airport Café, Hawthorne Airport 12:10 PM

INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT OFFICERS 2011-2012

International President Alan Penn
 CAL-NEV-HA District Governor Richard Olmsted
 CAL-NEV-HA- District Governor Elect Gary Jander
 Division 19 Lt. Governor Tim McDannold
 Division 19 Lt. Gov. Elect..... Mark Waronek
 Region 8 Trustee..... Richard Huhn

TORRANCE KIWANIS SPONSORED LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member Advisor</u>
North High Key Club.....	John Hernandez Weekly Meeting - Fridays at Noon
South High KIWIN'S	Eric Harris Weekly Meeting -Friday at Noon
Torrance High KIWIN'S.....	Carina Sokolich/Bob Zappelli Weekly Meeting -Tuesday at Noon
West High Key Club.....	Michael Friedman Weekly Meeting – Friday at Noon
Bishop Montgomery High Key Club.....	Tony Goorchenko
Richardson Middle School Builders Club.	Tony Goorchenko

THE OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- **TO GIVE** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than material values of life
- **TO ENCOURAGE** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- **TO PROMOTE** the adoption and the application of social, business and professional standards
- **TO DEVELOP** by precept and example a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship
- **TO PROVIDE**, through KIWANIS Clubs a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities
- **TO COOPERATE** in creating and maintaining sound public opinion and high idealism which makes possible the increase in righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Torrance Kiwanis Charities

Since 1988 several local charities and service programs have benefited from the Torrance Kiwanis Fund raising efforts. These charities are as follows:

- ♥ Aging In Place Seniors Program
- ♥ Angels for Sight
- ♥ American Cancer Society
- ♥ American Heart Association - Heart Walk LA
- ♥ Children's Miracle Network
- ♥ Counseling 4 Kids
- ♥ Disaster Relief (Tsunami & Hurricane Katrina)
- ♥ Harbor UCLA Medical Center Santa's Visit
- ♥ Key Leader
- ♥ Kiwanis/Benjamin Aranda III Scholarship Fund
- ♥ Kiwanis CAL-NEV-HA Foundation
- ♥ Kiwanis International Foundation
- ♥ L.A. Dept. of Child Services, Christmas Party
- ♥ Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- ♥ New Challenge Ministry – Food Bank
- ♥ Pediatric Therapy Network
- ♥ Red Ribbon Week
- ♥ Salvation Army Christmas Bell Ringing
- ♥ Salvation Army Health Faire
- ♥ Special Olympics
- ♥ South Bay Children's Choir
- ♥ St Patrick's Day Charity 10 K Run
- ♥ Switzer Education Center
- ♥ Torrance Coordinating Council Scholarships
- ♥ Torrance Education Foundation
- ♥ Torrance Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit
- ♥ Torrance YMCA
- ♥ Young Children Immunization Program

CLUB INFORMATION

CLUB OFFICER 2011-2012

President Charlotte Melsh
First V.P. Jennifer Frew
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Secretary..... Kay Griffith
Foundation Treasurer..... Phil Cook
Immediate Past-Pres. Kevin Paul

BOARD OF DIRECTOR

2010-2012 TERM
Michael Freidman
Laurie Love

2011-2013 TERM
Christine Elia
Curtis Jones, Jr.
Carina Sokolich

COMMITTEE CHAIR

Newsletter Laurie Love/Tony Molino
Santa's Visit Tony Goorchenko
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Inter-Club..... Michael Friedman
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